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TAGS: EAGR, HO

SUBJ: MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY

REF: GUATEMALA 2480

1. INDICATION OF HONDURAN RESPONSE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY PROBLEM IS SHOWN IN TWO ACTIONS. THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE ORGANIZACION INTERNACIONAL REGIONAL SANITARIA AGROPECUARIA (OIRSA). THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION, CARLOS A. AREVALO, IS SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE HEAD OF THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, FERNANDO MONTES MATAMOROS, BEGINNING MAY 29. ADDITIONALLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED DECREE NO.220 DECLARING THE FRONTIER CONTIGUOUS TO EL SALVADOR, AN AREA OF EMERGENCY AND QUARANTINE. THE DECREE OBLIGATES OWNERS OF LAND ON WHICH ARE CULTIVATED CROPS SUBJECT TO ATTACK BY THE MEDITERRANEAN FLY TO COOPERATE WITH THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, REPORT INFESTATION AND ASSIST IN THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO REDUCE INFESTATION AND DESTROY FRUIT. COMPENSATION FOR DESTROYED CROPS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FUTURE DECREE.

2. CURRENTLY THE ONLY KNOWN INFESTED AREAS ARE THE WESTERN-MOST PROVINCES BORDERING ON EL SALVADOR.  
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